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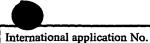
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		$\boxtimes$	the description, pages8							
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<ul> <li>V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;</li> <li>citations and explanations supporting such statement</li> <li>Statement</li> </ul>							
	Claims		NO				
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES				
	Claims	1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13	NO NO				
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13	YES				
	Claims		NO				

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: JP, 2000-56696, A (Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.), 25 February, 2000 (25.02.00), full text, all drawings (Family: none)

Document 2: JP, 2001-320193, A (Bridgestone Corp.), 16 November, 2001 (16.11.01), full text, all drawings (Family: none)

Document 3: JP, 11-126024, A (Dainippon Printing Co., Ltd.), 11 May, 1999 (11.05.99), full text, all drawings (Family: none)

Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 12 and 13

Document 1 describes an optical filter disposed on the front face of a display with a technology wherein the said optical filter has a layer having the function of converting incident outside light to circularly polarized light and also controlling the transmission of circularly polarized light reflected from the display side.

As a display system, the plasma display was a well-known technology, e.g., as described in documents 2 and 3, so there would be no difficulty in applying the technology described in document 1 to the plasma displays described in documents 2 and 3.

The technology of an electromagnetic shield layer provided in an optical filter used in displays is a well-known and commonly used technology.

The subject matters of claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 12 and 13 do not appear to involve an inventive step in view of the combination of documents 1, 2 and 3.